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VAN CLEVE UPON WILSON'S MESSAGE

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

GIVEN DELIBERATELY ---STUDIED EMPHASIS

Denunciation of Neutrality Breakers Only Feature Which is Universally Approved.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president's address to the senate and house this week was the longest, and is regarded as the strongest, that he has yet delivered. It was read deliberately and with studied emphasis, and was given the closest attention. It was not the product of a partisan politician. His deliverances are never of that character. He frequently excites the apprehension of his own party leaders, because of the candor with which he goes into the details of administration difficulties when they know that his words are eagerly caught up by the opposing party leaders.

His address was well received and generally approved, though his plea for preparedness will meet with a determined opposition unless later developments give it the color of imminent necessity. It is not a party question, but the Republicans generally seem to favor it and the Democrats to be very much divided. True to their traditional ideas, the former favor a bigger army and navy, and, to those who look upon everything for political advantage, it appears an excellent opportunity to multiply the difficulties of the government treasury which would be, for campaign purposes, an evidence of "Democratic inefficiency." On the other side of the house, those from along the coast lines, where they can see disaster that might be wrought by foreign invasion, are for preparedness to the limit. Those from the interior, where the roaring of the sea waves gives way to the rustle of the growing corn, do not enthuse so readily over the proposal.

Balking on Big Navy Scheme.

There will be no difficulty encountered in increasing the standing army to 141,000, but, in the proposed civilian army, the conservatives see the beginning of a great army that may grow until it becomes a menace to our peace and happiness. The big navy always meets a stubborn opposition and will continue to so long as peace reigns. We have admittedly one of the greatest navies afloat, and all are willing to strengthen it with submarines and armored cruisers, aeroplanes and all the new implements of destruction that have proved their efficiency the past year, but they absolutely balk on the multiplication of big battleships beyond the usual two per year.

Like the president, they don't care to mortgage the generations to come with the issuance of bonds not necessary, and they know that the "pay as you go" plan means the imposition of heavier direct taxes which, during a campaign year, is a dangerous expediency. The president believes the patriotism of the American citizen will bring popular approval for any just and needed expenditure, but the faith of the membership is not so great. In fact a good many of those who have had more experience in politics than the president are disposed to view the suggestion much as did the old darkey who was called upon to make a few remarks at the burial of a friend. After a somewhat extravagant character sketch, he said: "Bredren, Rastus has gone. Where he has gone we don't know, but I hopes he's gone where I specs he hain't." They will hope for one thing and expect another.

One Feature All Approve.

The one feature of the address that met with enthusiastic approval from practically all sides was that dealing with those unpatriotic individuals who have disregarded their citizenship and entered into plots contrary to the law and the welfare of their country. This situation may have much to do with determining the final support given to the preparedness proposal. The government has had more to bear with in this connection than the country knows. That it has been annoyed until patience has ceased to be a virtue is evident from the prominence given to the subject in the address. The president promptly cast aside the velvet clothing in which he is accustomed to couch his thoughts and laid bare the situation in caustic terms and bitter denunciation. Some sensational facts are being developed by the department of justice in its investigations and some men of prominence are apt to be caught in the lengthening shadows of a nation-wide conspiracy. If the situation develops, during the session, any real need for larger protective forces, the emergency will be promptly met and without regard for prior conclusions.

There is a noticeable tightening up of the privileges heretofore accorded visitors to the capital. Since the attempt to blow up the capitol building last summer the number of guards have been greatly increased, several entrances have been closed up and the closest scrutiny is laid upon every stranger within the gates.

The reading of the President's message consumed one hour and two minutes which is the longest he has yet delivered to the congress. Mrs. Galt and the balance of the cabinet were interested observers from the galleries.

BOOSTER DAY, II, DEC. 23

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS AND PRICES OFFERED AGAIN.

Nature of Prizes Not Determined Yet, But Free Picture Shows Will Be Given.

Booster Day, No. 2, will be held in Maryville the Thursday before Christmas or December 23. You are urged to do your shopping early but if you neglect, the merchants are going to make one last effort to see that it is not left until the very last day before.

The nature of the special prizes have not been decided upon by the committee of the Maryville Commercial club but it has been agreed that free picture shows at each of the theatres will be one of the attractions.

Special reductions in prices will be made the same as upon December 4, and will probably be the chief inducement to people to trade here. They came from all over the country before and the reputation which that day made will bring back a better crowd, if the day is good.

So prepare for another jammed Main street and city "bargain-counter" rushes upon Thursday, December 23.

TODD BACK FROM CHICAGO

William Taft, Former President, Addresses United States Telephone Association.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo, returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he attended the United States Independent Telephone association, which was held in that city December 8, 9, 10.

This was the twenty-first annual meeting of the Independent Telephone National association, now known as the United States Independent Telephone association, and was the largest in attendance, there being 850 men registered.

At the banquet in the LaSalle hotel, William H. Taft, former president of the United States, made an address.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PHILOS

Will Open Annual "Santa's" Stocking at Program Thursday—Eurekan Society's Numbers.

The Philomatheans will have a Christmas stocking next Thursday in connection with their last program for 1915. Other numbers of the program are: A Christmas reading by Iva Barnes, and a list of national Yuletide songs by Edgar Hull, Bernice Snelling, William Utter, Ora Quinn, Bruce Wilkerson.

The Eurekan society will give the following program Thursday:

Solo, Mary Sewell.

Debate, subject selected. Affirmative, Frank Cooper, Anna Wells; negative, Harold Sawyers, Elizabeth Sobbing.

Chapter 2 of continued story, Hazel Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corken of Burlington Junction were here today en route to a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing, in Hopkins.

Broadway $2.00 Triangle Photo Plays start at the Fern at popular prices Thursday. Opening with Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain," 6 acts. Friday Keystone night—Mable Norman and Mack Sennett in "My Valet," 3 acts; Charles Murray in "A Game Old Knight," 2 acts. Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," 5 acts.

"IN HAPPY FAMILY"

REV. G. S. COX CONGRATULATES NEW PASTOR, REV. C. E. MILLER.

SPECIAL UNION WELCOME

Speaker Talks on Terrible Grip of Money-God on National Life and Character.

"Mr. Miller, you have the good fortune to have entered a big family here in Maryville, for this is what the church members are," said the Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance, in his address of welcome to the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church.

"I have come to feel," he continued, "that the other ministers are not my competitiors, but my co-workers. This family is not only a big family, for more people are attending church Sunday after Sunday here than any town in Missouri, but it is also a happy, live and busy family.

"Do you know that here we have to keep moving right along to keep the procession from getting ahead of us. In Sunday schools you will not find anywhere in cities of this size more efficient and enthusiastic work. I don't want to make this a mutual admiration society, but I can also assure you of a fine hearing from a good audience at every service.

"And you have come among us at a goodly time in another regard. For within another year, we shall make Maryville a cleaner city by driving the saloons forever from the city."

Special Music a Feature.

The special music which was prepared under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler was a feature of the service. A quartet of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Cox and Mr. Schuler, sang "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. The choir sang "The Radiant Morn," by Woodard.

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. W. M. Case. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Holliday. Mr. Miller's subject for his sermon was "Profit and Loss," and his text: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

"The spirit of the age or what the Germans call the "Geitgeist,' is profit and loss. The golden calf now is efficiency. We have recently had the spectacle of a prominent preacher and one truly great, falling before the desire for wealth. The Master, Jesus Christ, came of a race of shrewd traders, and who to this day are noted traders.

On the Debit and Credit Sides.

"With his characteristic way, our Lord tried to reach men on their own plane, so he asked them to place the whole world on the credit side of the ledger and their life on the debit and strike a balance. Then ask, does it profit? He said that he came that they might have life, and that more abundantly."

The speaker said that he believed this is the commercial golden age. Someone has figured that the whole cotton crop of the south would be used up if the shirt tails of the Chinamen were lengthened one inch. Men enter professions not in which they can be of the greatest service, but where the pay is best.

"Men are putting all their energies into the accumulating of wealth, and the great tragedy is not that they get the money but that they lose all spiritual and intellectual life in the pursuit of the dollar. God evidently wants us to have the best things of life or he would not have put them here, but what he does not want is that we shall put an improper valuation on them.

"Another horror of it all is that men put others into bondage to get gold. We have an industrial system today when men and women, and even small children, are poured into the hopper that dollars may be ground out the other end. Yet what good does it do?

Ownership Not Possession.

"Ownership is not possession, necessarily. The only real possession is the capacity to enjoy. One of the world's richest men cannot sit down to a real meal. What's the use of all this money. And so many of the world's rich men lose all their ability to understand and appreciate art, music and cultural things. The books of great minds are sealed to them. Like many trees they die from the top down."

In closing the speaker quoted a statement from a noted French journalist who was a pronounced atheist before the war, but who has become a strong Christian as a result of the faith and courage he has seen among his people.

In his introduction, Mr. Miller facetiously remarked that advantage had been taken of him by announcing this service after his subject was made. "For who ever heard of a union service where the Disciples preacher did not talk on Christian union?" he said, amid laughter. He then emphasized the fact that churches were growing together in spirit and co-operative work.

TUESDAY

Henrietta Crosman in "The Supreme Test"

SOCIETY DRAMA, 5 ACTS

FERN, Tomorrow, 5 and 10c

FAIR'S SHEEP HEAD HERE

Clifford McFarland, Brother of Mrs. S. E. Farmer, on Way Home From San Francisco to Mt. Gilead, O.

Clifford McFarland, who was head of the sheep department of the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition, stopped off in Maryville yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs S. E. Farmer.

He left this morning for his home in Mt. Gilead, O.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

MR. AND MRS. AARON SOUERS TO CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

FULL OF CO-INCIDENCES

Born in Same Ohio County and Moved to Same Indiana County Before Families Met.

Two elderly people whose lives have been full of co-incidences and unusual in many ways, will reach their half century of wedded life tomorrow when Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Souers will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 815 South Fillmore street.

Fifty years ago was a cold, snowy, blustery winter day, and the country side in Huntington county, Indiana, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J S. McFadden to witness the marriage of their daughter, Paulona McFadden, to Aaron Souers.

Mrs. Souers was born July 25, 1842, in Wayne county, Ohio, and Aaron Souers was born in the same county August 12, in the same year. When Mrs. Souers was 2 years old her parents moved to Huntington county, Indiana, when Mr. Souers was 8 years old, his parents moved on a farm four miles from the McFaddens. There the young people spent their childhood, but never met until they were 17 years old. In those days, on account of the local conditions, neighbors were not as sociable as in this day and time. They were acquainted some six years before they were married.

They were married in 1865, just after the war, when everything was very high. Mr. Souers distinctly remembers that his wedding suit, a plain black broadcloth, cost him an even $100, but Mrs. Souers could not remember how much her trousseau cost. However, she said it was a small fortune.

Mrs. Souers was the eldest of eight children, and Mr. Souers the eldest of six. Their lives were remarkably similar and connected. During their fifty years of married life three children were born, and all are living. Mr. Souers has never had a severe illness, but has been in several accidents, and the three score years and ten rest lightly upon Mrs. Souers.

They moved to Nodaway county 29 years ago and for the last 13 years have resided at the Fillmore street address.

Three guests that attended the wedding so many years ago will be present at the dinner tomorrow. They are Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz of this city, sister of Mrs. Souers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Souers, the former a cousin of Mr. Souers, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary two years ago.

The occasion will also commeorate the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bonewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Souers have planned to spend the day quietly with their children and a few friends who they will entertain at dinner. The children are Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and Mr. Frazee, Mrs. George Stafford and Mr. Stafford, and Hayden Souers. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Souers, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughter, Edna; Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson.

William Dreyer spent Sunday with friends in St. Joseph.

BONES QUIT ROLLING

OFFICERS BREAK UP "CRAP" GAME IN ARMORY.

COUNTRY BOYS FLEECED

Basement of Building on Fourth Street Has Long Troubled Chief of Police and Sheriff.

At 11:30 Saturday night the "bones were rolling" and the "seven was coming eleven" in the basement of the armory. Fifteen or more young fellows were having one great little "crap" game with no thought of the law.

Nor did the participants realize that the eyes of the "law" had been upon them for over an hour, either. But when footfalls were heard at the top of the stairs, the game stopped suddenly and one of the number was sent to the top of the stairs to turn the lights on.

When he snapped the button he was looking into the face of Sheriff Ed Wallace, Chief of Police E. C. Moberly and Night Watchman J. A. Killion. He was somewhat surprised, as was the bunch below at hearing no salutation passed. How could anybody except the bunch get in with all the doors and windows locked? The "gang" is still wondering about that, and probably will for some time to come.

As Moberly started down the steps and his feet came into view, a half-whisper of fear was heard saying: "Goodnight, it's the chief." And a break was made for the stairways. Here it was that two or three got away, as there are three stairs in the building, and the officers knew of only two. Several were caught after they got into the street, but several others were turning the corner of the hotel at a record gait when one of the men got outside. They escaped.

Midnight Police Court Held.

A special meeting of the police court was held at midnight and Mayor U. S. Wright stayed up till that time to save any of the boys from having to spend a night in jail. The following were fined $20 and costs:

A. J. Colden, Ed Hawkins, Robert Bramble, Leslie Dawson, C. R. Skinner, Paul Skinner, Dan Manes, Roy Manes, Virgil Belcher, Rogers Chesnutt, Walter Bright, Harry Kane and Claude Wilson. All pleaded guilty and several paid their fines on the spot. The others will be given time by the chief.

The officers say that the gambling has been going on for several months, but that it has been hard to detect. Liquor of all kinds has been taken there also and the larger part of the drinking by minors in Maryville is done there, according to the officers. Country boys are also relieved of all their cash in games there frequently, the policemen say.

"It would certainly be a big help to our work if the organization were disbanded," said one of the representatives of the law today. "The men and boys there seem to have the idea that they are above the law because it is property controlled by the government, and much breaking of law is common in that building.

EX-SENATOR COCKRELL DEAD

Noted Democrat Who Represented Missouri Many Times, Died at His Home in Washington Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13—Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri died this morning. He had been failing in health for some time. Senator Cockrell was succeeded in the senate by Senator Stone, after a long term of service. He was then made a member of the Panama commission by Roosevelt.

Packers' Freight Rates Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Interstate commerce commission has granted increases in freight rates to 4 cents on packing house products in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river.

W. B. Whitney was appointed by Probate Judge Conn administrator of the estate of Harry F. Whitney, who died November 15, 1915.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,

"The Breaks of the Game" drama of underworld life

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WAR STRIKE IN PITTSBURG

Moulders and Coremakers in Seventy Foundries Demand 8-hour Day.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—About fourteen hundred molders and coremakers struck in seventy foundries in Pittsburgh and vicinity, holding up thousands of dollars of war munitions contracts. They demand an eight-hour day.

Boy-Ed and Papen Off Dec. 28.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is learned that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Papen will sail to Germany on December 28. A safe passage has been procured from England and France.

WAR INTO GREECE

ALL SIDES ADMIT FIGHTING HAS CROSSED BORDER.

BIG SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Greek Refugees Are Streaming Southward Telling of Great Damage by Teuton Guns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 13.—A quarter of a million Bulgarian-German soldiers pounding away at the allies' line on the Greek frontier and the battle is raging amid mountain snow storms. Heavy losses are being sustained on both sides.

Thousands of refugees in northern Greek Macedonia are streaming toward Saloniki and declare that fighting is so severe that the hospital corps of the allies cannot attend to all the wounded, and Gievgeli was nearly destroyed by the big guns of the Teutons.

It is reported that three divisions of the Turkish troops have reinforced the Germans in East Vardar to assist in the pursuit of the allies.

Greece has about made definite decision, according to Skouloudis. There are strong indications that the important demands of the allies will be met.

Allies Failing Back.

Saloniki, Dec. 13.—The French have evacuated Gievgeli and the British have withdrawn from Doran, according to official reports. The allies are falling back across the Greek boundary with an unbroken front.

The Bulgars are reported five miles from the frontier and Greece has ordered the Greek troops to fall back before the Bulgars without giving battle.

400 Drown in Turkish Ships.

Rome, Dec. 13.—An Athens dispatch says more than 400 drowned when Turkish transport was sunk in the Marmora sea by a French submarine.

TEUTON MINISTERS CONFER

Bernstorff and Zweidnek Talk It Over, Then Former Sees Secretary Lansing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Austrian Consul General Zwiednek held a long conference with Count Bernstorff, and the latter conferred with Secretary of State Lansing.

It is reliably reported conferences were in connection with passport letter, and Zweidnek told Lansing he wrote letter by the orders of former Ambassador Dumba. Officials say he will not be excused on that ground.

Reports that he had asked for his passports were denied at the Austrian embassy.

Miss Besse Curnutt, who has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., returned home Saturday night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WASHINGTON FULL OF REPUBLICANS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER THERE IN FULL FORCE

Dinner Will Give Chance for Speech Making—Place of Convention Decided Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A majority of the members of the Republican national committee are on the ground for tomorrow's meeting, which will decide the time and place for holding the national convention of the Republican party.

The chief subject of discussion among the members is Col. Theodore Rooseveit, and the concensus of opinion is that if the colonel desires to get back in the party a way will be made smooth as possible.

The convention will be held probably the last week in June or the first week in July. The committee is badly divided as to the place. An under current opposition to Chicago is developing, and St. Louis and Philadelphia are battling hard for advantage. Presidential favorites are Hughes, Burton and Root, with Senator Weeks, former Vice President Fairbanks in the background.

National Republican League Dinner.

Republicans of nation-wide importance have flocked to Washington today to attend the annual banquet of the National Republican League tonight at the New Willard hotel. Practically all the prominent Republicans whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for the presidency have been invited.

War Tax Resolution in Senate.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa introduced a resolution into the senate calling for a war tax sufficient to meet all needs of preparedness upon the munition plants of the country.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for universal military service.

Senator Tillman made a characteristically violent speech today in favor of preparedness. The Republican steering committee's selection of committee members was ratified by the Republican conference. The membership of the foreign relations committee was given to Senator Oliver of Pennsylavinia.

Senators Curtis of Kansas and Brandegee of Connecticut were placed on the appropriations committee.

The recess appointment of Secretary of State Lansing was approved by the senate.

The supreme court declared a recess today from December 20 to January 3.

MRS. CRANE CHARTER MEMBER.

Only One Left of Presbyterian Members to Celebrate Tomorrow.

When the members of the Presbyterian church here gather tomorrow for their annual meeting and dinner, the only charter member of the congregation who helped organize the church 46 years ago today will be Mrs. H. T. Crane.

The meeting at 11:20 tomorrow morning is called by the elders and the church trustees. The Men's club will merge their monthly meeting and banquet with the church meal to be served at noon by the women of the church.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Tonight

THE LONG ARM OF THE SECRET SERVICE—in 3 acts. An avalanche! Action! Adventure! Romance! And surprise after surprise, with a cast that shoots the story over powerfully and cleverly.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., Officers Chosen Saturday Night.

The officers for the coming year were selected at the annual election of Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., held Saturday. The following were chosen:

W. E. Goforth, W. M.
W. H. Gilbert, S. W.
F. R. Marcell, J. W.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.
L. P. Colvin, secretary.

After lodge a banquet was enjoyed served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The installation of the officers will probably take place at the same time that the officers for Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F and A. M. are held, which will be on Monday, December 27.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where they will remain until after Christmas with relatives. Mr. Bartram will leave in about ten days to join them for a visit.

Mrs. Leonard Brown of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Claude Heston of Fairfield, Ia., and Miss Louise Riffle of Mound City, Mo., were the guests yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Laur.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

For Christmas the Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a Pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

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ALMOST WORLD'S RECORD

CALDWELL CATTLE DRESS OUT 66.4 PER CENT.

Record Was Made in Chicago Several Years Ago, With 67.3 Per Cent of Carcass Beef.

The Caldwell cattle which Saturday sold at $12.25 per hundred were killed Saturday afternoon and dressed out 66.4 per cent carcass beef, the highest dressing per cent ever made on a load of cattle slaughtered here.

The per cent of carcass beef was within 9-10 of 1 per cent of the world's record yield of beef on a carload which was made several years ago at Chicago when a drove of fancy show cattle dressed 67.3 per cent.

The sale of the Caldwell Aberdeen-Angus yearlings was the topic of considerable conversation today. Two grand champion bulls are at the head of the Caldwell herd and many famous cows are also included in Messrs. Caldwell's holdings. Among the female members of this great herd is the grand champion of the world in 1912.

The Caldwells reserved 3 steers from the lot sold yesterday for individual show animals next year. They will be fitted for the grand show circuit of 1916. The Caldwell breeding farm, near Burlington Junction, is one of the famous fine stock centers of the country.

It has been the aim of the men to develop a world beating strain of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and how well they have succeeded in this is attested in their prize-winnings at the big fairs and live stock expositions during the past 2 or 3 years, where they have won highest awards in competition against the best breeders in America.

The Caldwell herd is not only famous throughout the United States and Canada, but in Europe where the Angus breed originated.

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The representation from Nodaway county was made up of shipments from Boyers & Plummer, D. T. Turner, Joe Halker, Lowery & Shelly, Sherlock & Fagan, and James Blagg.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Former Resident Was Guest Here.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe, who has been visiting here, left this morning for her home in Craig. About thirty years ago Mrs. Lowe owned the land up to the Burlington station. She said the town had improved so much since she lived here that she did not recognize any of the old landmarks.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Two Mason Elections This Week.

Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers tonight. Maryville lodge, No. 165, will elect next Saturday night. Special dinners will be served. Joint installations will be held December 27.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

Debate at Myrtle Tree.

The Myrtle Tree Booster club will have a debate Thursday night at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. "Resolved, that women should have the right of suffrage." Affirmative, Miss Ada Walter, Sam McClurg and J. B. Taylor; negative, Miss Ethel Dowden, Robert Aley and James Best. Everyone cordially invited.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Mrs. B. F. Garrison of Atchison, Kan., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore, left this morning for her home.

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Planters' House Coffee, choice blend, packed in 1 lb. pkgs., 30c quality, next two days at	21c
15-lb. sack Fine Granulated Sugar for (When included in grocery order).	85c
Large pkgs. Fancy Honduras Rice full size, well finished glass tumbler in each package	25c
Regan's Famous Toast, per pkg	15c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 4 for	25c
3½ lbs. California Lima Beans	25c
5 lbs. Pop Corn	15c
Country Sorghum (best quality) gallon	60c
Country Sorghum (best quality) in 10 lb. pails	65c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, pint	20c
quart	35c
half gallon	65c
Large pkgs. Pan Cake Flour, 2 for	15c
Self Rising Buckwheat, per pkg	10c
Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food, 25c pkgs. for	20c
Sterilized Wheat Bran, per pkg	15c
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs	25c
Choice Red Onions, per bushel	75c
Ben Davis Apples, per bushel	55c
California Head Lettuce	10c
California Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs	25c

CHEESE

Best Brick, per pound	25c
Domestic Swiss, per pound	30c
Wisconsin Cream, extra quality, per lb.	25c
McLaren's Imperial, in jars, each	15c
Pimento Cheese, in jars, each	15c
Blue Ribbon, soft cream, in foil, each	10c
Chili Cheese, in foil, each	10c
Neufchatel, in foil, each	10c
Smack of Goodness (smear) Kase), in foil	10c

Crisco, shortener:—	
$1.00 cans	90c
50c cans	45c
25c cans	23c
No. 3 cans Extra Quality Hominy, 4 for	25c
No. 3 cans Indiana Pumpkin, 4 for	25c
No. 3 cans Red Beets, 2 for	15c
No. 3 cans Pork and Beans, with sauce, 3 for 25c, doz	95c
No. 3 cans Sauer Kraut, 2 for	15c
No. 2 cans Solid Red Ripe New Tomatoes, 2 for 15c, doz.	82½c
10 lb. sack Fresh Ground Graham Flour	30c
Fresh Turnips, peck 10c, bushel	30c

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Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

$1,000 FIRE AT HOPKINS

WOLFERS MERC. CO. WAREROOM WAS DESTROYED.

By the Good Work of the Volunteer Fire Fighters, Hopkins Escaped Probably a Bad Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hopkins, Dec. 13.—Fire was discovered in the ware room of the Wolfers Mercantile company at midnight Saturday night and for a short time the main part of the town was seriously threatened.

The ware room is a building back of the Wolfers store and was well filled with feed, groceries, gasoline, carbide, etc.

Mr. Wolfers himself locked the building at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and at 10 o'clock went to the back door of the store and saw that everything was all right.

At 12 o'clock as some of the town boys were going home they discovered the fire and at once gave the alarm. The fact that it was Saturday night and people were late getting home, probably saved the town from a big loss.

The volunteer fire company composed of Will Herbert, Pete Peve, John Noles, Glen Clark, James Ulmer, Will Orme, John Gray, Harry Jones and numerous others, were there in a few minutes and with the water system in perfect working order, three streams of water were playing on the building with good results. The fact that there was a tank of 60 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of carbide in the building made it rather dangerous work for the fire fighters, but luck was with them as the force of the water knocked the top off the gasoline tank and the gas was forced out of the tank by degrees and burned without exploding and they were enabled to hold the fire in the one building. The entire contents were practically destroyed and as no insurance was carried, the loss will be about $1,000 to the Wolfers Mercantile company.

Mr. Wolfers is congratulating himself that it was no worse as the back door of the main store which carries a stock of probably $35,000 to $40,000, is just a few feet from the burned building and without the water system could not have been saved.

Hopkins should really be called Lucky Hopkins as this is the third fire in the business district in about three years, and each fire has occurred between 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning on a perfectly quiet night, no wind or stormy weather to carry the flames or make work difficult.

The last two fires have occurred within a little more than a year and since the water works have been put in. Thus the system has paid for itself twice already.

With no water system and a strong wind, the Wolfers Mercantile store, the Wooldridge Clothing company, the Farmers & Merchants bank, Bowman & Wright drug store, Moorehouse restaurant, Gordon grocery, DeWitt & Young garage, Dalby-Sheley Lumber company, and the new light plant and ice plant would undoubtedly be in ruins.

Coming just before Christmas a fire would be doubly disastrous to the merchants, hence they have every reason to be grateful to the fire laddies for their work and Mayor Donlin for the water works system.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Big Show Promised Soon

Final arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Milton Schuster and the "Graces of Musical Comedy" in this city.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

The local engagement will be at the

EMPIRE THEATRE

A scale of prices never before approached for smallness considering the size, merit and reputation of the attraction, will prevail during the entire stay of the company here. In explanation the extremely moderate scale the proprietors of the attraction declare that "Big Shows at Little Prices" is at present the dollar making by-word in the amusement business.

Leave your Films with us for
Developing and Finishing
Best work only
CRANE'S

Don't Overlook the Bargains Now Being Offered in Our Great December Sale

Haines THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU *Haines*

TELLS SON OF WAR

REMARKABLE LETTER OF BRITISH SOLDIER TO 9-YEAR-OLD.

NEVER SOUL TO BE SEEN

Men Are Being Killed Constantly by Foolishly Looking Over Top of Trenches.

London, Dec. 13.—The following letter was written by a British army officer in France to his nine-year-old son, who had asked his father what a real battle line was like:.

My Dear Brian,—You would like to know what a real battle line is like. In the distance you see a hill and on the right some woods. Some farmhouses, one or two still intact, and others mere heaps of brick, lie dotted about. Near you on the right is a battery hidden under bushes and earthworks. Nearer you still are the dugouts in which the men live underground.

In the distance is a German anchored balloon watching the country. On the right and overhead is an aeroplane.

Beyond the hill and the woods are the trenches in which the infantry face the German infantry, also in trenches. Somewhere near the trenches and where he can see them well and the country on the German side are the artillery observation officers, who telephone directions to the batteries and direct their fire where they want. All this is done very accurately on a special system called registration, by which having once hit a target you can always go on hitting it or anything near it.

For instance, yesterday when I was directing the battery at one of these places a German put up a tin on a pole and waved it about in the air in his trench. I saw this, told one gun what angle to lay at and the range, and the next moment the shell arrived and the tin went up in the air. What happened in the trench I don't know, but the shell burst in it. One burst in ours this morning and killed one man and wounded two others. So they can do damage.

The trenches are very lively places at night when a lot of rifle fire is always going on, and one side or the other sends out patrols or snipers to peep over the other's trenches and shoot men; and the trench mortars get busy and send over high explosive bombs, or someone more daring than others crawls out and throws hand grenades into the trench.

Behind these front trenches are other trenches, which lead in a zigzag way to the front, or hold more men ready to help if the front trench is attacked This is really the nastiest place to be in because the German artillery are always ready to shoot at them, and do shoot at them when there is any excitement.

Hidden all along the trenches are machine-guns which fire flankwise and are very destructive. Then come the artillery, and behind them again the big guns—the very big ones of which drop shells a tremendous distance and blow blocks of houses to bits. They say one of ours not long ago dropped a big shell into the middle of an infantry regiment—a German one—and below 500 of them into little bits. Dotted about around the country where they are most needed are the anti-air-craft guns, whose shooting at "birds," as they call the areoplanes, is very pretty—and very bad.

One sees an aeroplane in the middle of a lot of white blobs of smoke—of bursting shells—but although I have seen two fall from the machine-gun fire of another aeroplane, I have not yet seen any good shooting of the guns, either our own or German.

Away back behind all these are the aeroplanes and captive balloons of our own watching the front, where all the roads are busy with motor transport feeding the firing line with grub and ammunition. You would never think how many men and how much transport are necessary to do all this properly.

That is the curious thing in war. Up in this firing line where we are there are mud and shells and rifle fire and discomfort; and a little way back where the shells rarely, if ever, go, and certainly not very far back, the army lives in comfort, the officers in nice warm houses with fires looked after by soldier servants, and all the table and living arrangements one gets at home.

Farther back still, of course, so far as danger is concerned, I think it is safer than London since Zeppelins took to bombarding it.

A battle starts with terrific artillery bombardment, sometimes for days, and when the enemy's trenches are absolutely destroyed and their men dazed with the rain of high explosives and gas and bombs the infantry charges across.

Sometimes the machine guns haven't been knocked out and they take a big toll of life, and always there are plenty of men whom the bomb fails to knock out.

There is never a soul to be seen. There is only a terrible roar of guns and explosions and the perpetual snapping of rifles and rattle of machine guns. There is a view of some broken walls, trees without leaves or branches, and trenches everywhere.

You would think there was no life anywhere if it were not for the row, and yet one knows that if you put up a head a thousand eyes will see it and half a thousand fingers pull a trigger.

Some near me the other day put up a dummy on the parapet and before you could say Jack Robinson two shells and heaven knows how many bullets fired at it. Men are always being killed and yet they will put up their heads and look over the parapets instead of using a periscope.

It is all very destructive, very costly and very useless, war, but it brings out all that is best in men. No doubt it is for a good purpose which we do not realize at present, when we only see the ruin and the killing and the waste.

Sometimes the world wants cleaning like the pistons of a motor to make it run smoothly, and this is the way it comes about. You boys later on will reap the benefit of it all.

Just the Book for Xmas.

Everybody's laughing at "Reuben: His Book," by Hon. Morton H. Pemberton, "Reuben," humorist of Chautauqua and lyceum companies, a handsomely bound volume of 300 pages, containing Reuben's humorous lectures and all of Reuben's European travels.

"I read 'Reuben: His Book'" with intense delight. I have not laughed so much since I first read Mark Twain."—Champ Clark.

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Albert Pride ..... Maryville
Chloe Leona Dick ..... Maryville
Peter Peve ..... Hopkins
Vulia Gray ..... Burlington Jct.

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Open Evenings.

Bring the children and let them enjoy the many things that Santa Claus has brought.

D. E. Hotchkin
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Santa, don't worry,
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About that Gift
You've got to buy.

Here's a real Gift
For every home—

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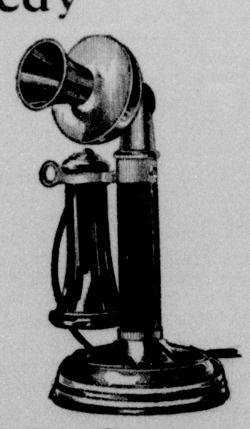

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1. Your Personal Check on this Bank filled out for the amount you are to bestow and backed by your deposit here.
2. A Savings Bank Book with the first deposit entered and made out in the name of the person to receive it, on which the Bank allows 4 per cent interest.
3. A Certificate of Deposit bearing 4 per cent interest from date you make the deposit and having every element of security and desirability one wishes for in an investment.

SUCH GIFTS AS THESE WOULD PLEASE YOU — THEY WILL PLEASE YOURS —

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus Banks Here"

For every man, woman or child

a book exists somewhere of some kind, which they would like to own if they knew about it. Isn't this your opportunity? Books are best for Christmas Gifts. And this year is particularly

A Book Christmas

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store
New Books Good Books

This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K C lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes the user to get to the bottom the last spoonful is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. K C raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K C.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Burris at her home, 816 South Buchanan street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. ¶ The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Beattie, 223 West First street. ¶ Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic hall. Election of officers.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain the Penelope club at her home, 617 Prather avenue, Wednesday afternoon. ¶ The I X L club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Anderson, 144 North Grand avenue.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Mission circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Cook, 619 West First street. ¶ The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Matter Saturday afternoon.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday night at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Mabel Wells and the hosts.

In a unique contest the prize, a beautiful hand painted dish was won by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, the booby prize was won by Miss Boggs.

Merry Minglers Entertained at Mercer Home.

Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained the Merry Minglers club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames A. B. Stiens, Fred Wallace, H. Lynn, Irvie Deavers, Charlie Henson, O. P. Fisher, Jim Lacy, W. A. Nelson, Thurman Dickerson, John Gallagher, Tom Tallon, Gordon Fite, Henry Schmock, Louis Wilson, Misses Minnie Ditto, Nettie Schmock, Mina Armstrong, Jess Fisher, Myrl, Hazel and Mary Henson and Clara Stiens.

Miss Wray Honor Guest.

Miss Helen Wray, whose engagement to Marve M. Curnutt of Maryville, Mo., recently was announced, was the honor guest Friday evening at a party given by Miss Alberta Mitchell at her home at 226 Dollison street. The home was beautifully decorated and delightful refreshments were served to the following: Miss Helen Wray, Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville, who is visiting Miss Wray; Mrs. Arthur Hardman, Mrs. Roy Whaples, Misses Gladys Watkins, Elizabeth Reed, Frances Shepler, Elizabeth Calhoun, Noma Short and others. A shower was given Miss Wray Thursday evening by Misses Elizabeth and Nell Reed at their home at Weller avenue and Hawthorne street. The invitation list included fifteen names of close friends of the bride-to-be.—Springfield Republican.

Ireland Industrial Club Entertained Wednesday Afternoon.

The Ireland Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Sallie Shell Wednesday afternoon. After an hour spent with needlework, a business session was held. The roll call of members and each responded with a quotation. A program consisting of recitations, singing and a dialogue was given by one-half of the members of the club, who were chosen at the last meeting to entertain the second division. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests of the club were Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. L. J. Ontsott, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Miss Jennie Duncan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Kinsley Wednesday afternoon, December 22.

Former Stanberry Girl Married.

Miss Eva Rodgers and Arthur Bastian were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at Cheyenne, Wyo. The Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Chugwater, Wyo., where the groom is in the hardware business.

Miss Rodgers formerly lived at Stanberry and is a niece of Mrs. S. T. Giles of this city.

Dinner at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalling, a daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbred, son Ralph, Miss Bertha Miller, Mr. W. H. Stewart, the hosts and daughter, Miss Cleta.

Sly-Holt Wedding December 22.

Invitations were issued Saturday for the approaching marriage of Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, Mo., to Mr. Waldo Holt, Lieutenant of the U. S. Navy, son of L. R. Holt of this city, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfax.

Arts and Crafts Met.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Chandler. Mrs. Jesse Douglas and Mrs. Marve Peery were the instructors for the afternoon.

Entertained Saturday.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the women members of the State Normal faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty at their apartments at Perrin hall.

Tea Last Wednesday.

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal school entertained the students and the faculty with a tea last Wednesday afternoon.

League Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

Dinner at Bedison.

Mrs. G. D. Clifford of Bedison entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. Clifford's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford and son, Mr. W. S. Swinford, Mr. Sherman Pasch and Mr. Hugh Kenan.

Wray-Curnutt Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Helen Wray of Springfield to Marvin M. Curnutt of this city took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray in Springfield Sunday night at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city. Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville attended the wedding. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for a few day's visit in Kansas City and will return to this city and be at home at the G. Matter residence. Mrs. Curnutt is well known in this city, having practically lived all of her life here up to a few years ago when her father moved to Springfield to become business manager of the Republican, which is edited by E. E. E. McJimsey. Mr. Curnutt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and is connected with the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning December 6th, 1915:

Roy F. Wells to F. G. Griffey, part SW SW 2-64-34, $1.

Orville D. Walker to Chas. A. Yahrmark, half interest in SE NE 21 and SW 22-64-36, $12,850.

John F. Robb to Thos. Applegate, part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, $3,600.

Josephine Holt to Gladys M. Holt, lot 3, block 17, Saunders' addition to Maryville, $1.

George W. Stockton to John A. Akin and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 2, McPherson's addition to Hopkins, $1,275.

Wm. J. Hitchcock et al. to Barney C. Hitchcock, part SW 18-63-37, $1.

Jefferson D. Ford to Geo. L. Felton, N ½ NE 15-65-34, $8,800.

Arthur J. Beatty to Sarah E. Willhite et al., undivided interest E ½ NE 18-65-33, $1.

Alfred F. Garard to Maria E. Garard, NW NW 3-65-34, $1.

Mary W. Livasy to Jas. W. Smith, part E ½ SE 36-66-35, $4,500.

Henrietta Lahr to Elizabeth Bradley Judy, E ½ lots 3 and 4, in half block 11, northwest addition to Maryville, $1,200.

Chas. A. Yahrmark to Orville D. Walker, part W ½ NE and SE NE and S ½ NE NE, 27-63-36, $15,070.

Orville D. Walker to Sherman L. Heflin, part W ½ NE and SE NE and S ½ NE NE 27-63-36, $15,070.

Samuel Scowden to Orville D. Walker. W ½ SE and NE 29-63-35, $13,800.

Wm. J. Hitchcock et al. to Archibald F. Hitchcock, part W ½ SW 18-63-37, $1.

Archibald F. Hitchcock et al. to Wm. J. Hitchcock, part W ½ SW 18 and part SE NW 18-63-37, $1.

FRED HUTCHISON HONORED.

Is One of 14 Seniors Elected to Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

Fred Hutchison, who is a senior in mechanical engineering at the University of Missouri has been elected a member of the Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity of engineers.

This is an honor going only to the seniors who maintain a high average of grades through all their work. Only fourteen out of an engineering class of more than a hundred won the honor this year. Fred was honor student of the Maryville high school of the class of 1911.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Pack and wrap packages securely.

Do not seal packages in which there is no writing, else they must carry regular letter postage.

Write plainly names and streets and street numbers of persons addressed and the sender.

Mail early in the day.

Insure valuable packages.

Fully prepay postage on parcels.

First class mail (letters) may be attached to parcel post packages if the letters carry regular letter rates.

Do not mail tinsel cards except in sealed envelopes, for they will be thrown out.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THERE is nothing more appropriate or acceptable for Christmas Gifts than "Ivory Pyralin" quality toilet ware- It is of sold stock, hand-made, elegant, decorative and serviceable. "Ivory Pyralin" stands for the best in quality of material, the best in work-man-ship, and the best in general assortment and variety of pattern. Is produced by American labor under right conditions in the largest and best equipped plant of its class in America. See our assortment of this highg-rade toilet ware while it is complete.

Below is a partial list of articles now in stock:

Hair Brushes
Infant and Complexion Brushes
Bonnett Brushes
Nail or Hand Brushes
Military Brushes
Coth Brushes
Hat Brushes
Combs
Mirrors
Cream or Salve Boxes
Desk Fittings
Face Powder and Make-up Boxes
Handkerchief and Glove boxes
Hair Receivers
Hat Pin Holders and Vases
Jewel Boxes
Manicure Instruments
Manicure Sets Picture Frames
Perfume Dresser Stands and Bottles
Pin Cushions
Miscellaneous Articles
Puff Boxes
Pin and Trinket Boxes
Shoe Horns
Shoe Hooks
Soap Boxes
Shaving Brushes
Trays
Tooth Powder Boxes
Talcum Boxes and Holders
Tooth and Nail Brush Cylinders
Whisk Brooms
Bath Room Specialties
Cased Sets
Cased Toilet Sets
Infant Sets Shaving Sets

Come to This Store to Buy Your Christmas Presents

If you want to do your shopping easy and get the very best selections come to this store now, before the big rush commences.

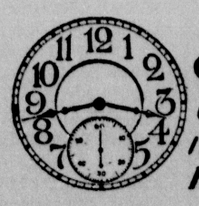
You will find this store brim full of suggestions for Christmas presents and the clerks ready and anxious to show you through the store.

Below is listed a few of the articles and names of lines carried

Libby & Hawkes Cut Glass, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend and Howard Watches, White-Wile & Warner Rings, Conklin and Schaeffer Fountain Pens, Sheffield Silver Plate, Gorham Rogers-Lunt& Bowlen, and Alvin Solid Silver, Community and Alvin Plated Silver. Dependable Jewelry, Parisian Ivory, Seth Thomas Clocks, etc.

Special Notice

My Engraver does artistic lettering for you and of a form that corresponds to the size and shape of the article to be engraved. Any reasonable amount of engraving free on goods purchased at this store.



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110 W. 3RD ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN.

MARYVILLE, MO.

Succeding Ra nes Brothers

Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

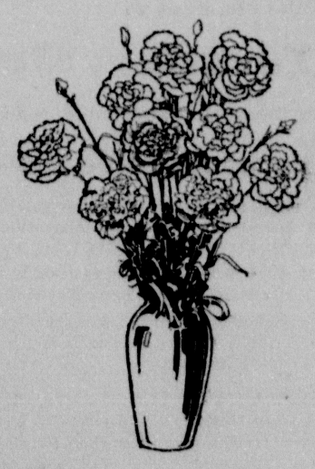
No need to dose delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs or alcoholic syrups. Simply rub a little Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest. The vapors inhaled loosen the tough, choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures a sound night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

Beautiful Christmas Flowers

The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity ofmost items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragon, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.



Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

"Send Flowers for Christmas. Send Engelmanns' Flowers for Satisfaction"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17

1001 South Main Street

Do You Want to Save Money?

On your Christmas buying and winter merchandise? You can certainly do this, for **Eversole's December Clearance Sale** is now in progress, and will continue all this week.

Liberal reductions are advertised on

Ladies' and Children's Coats
Ladies' Suits
Underwear
Blankets
Gloves
Comforts
Table Linens and Napkins
Handkerchiefs
Dress Goods and Silks
Corsets
White Bed Quilts

This is the store where you can purchase practical Christmas Gifts, and why not do so this year? All this week we are offering you the opportunity to save money.

D. R. Eversole and Son

Louis DeHart left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will transact business.

Mrs. J. H. Martin left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the day.

Enroll this week

as a member

in Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Monday, Dec. 20

THIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB PROVIDES A CO-OPERATIVE AND SYSTEMATIC MEANS OF PROVIDING YOUR GIFT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR. THE PLAN OF SAVING JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK MAKES THE PAYMENTS SO EASY YOU CAN KEEP THEM UP AND NEVER MISS THE MONEY.
MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT AND YOU ARE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER.

ASK US FURTHER.

Farmers Trust Co.

Public Sale

We will sell at the J. P. Heaton farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, December 23

The following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES—10- year old bay draft mare, 11-year-old gray draft mare, 7-year-old gray draft mare, 6-year-old black gelding, 4-year-old bay gelding, 4-year-old Shetland mare, good one, 3-year-old saddle mare, 2-year-old bay gelding, 2-year-old bay mare, 2-year-old Arabian saddle mare, two 2-year-old mare mules, 2 yearling geldings, suckling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, Jersey cow, 2 yearling heifers, 2 suckling calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—25 head of shoats, registered boar, 2 fat sows.

400 to 500 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good quality; some stack hay.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 to 12 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

J. P. HEATON, Sr. H. C. HEATON

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Farm at Public Sale

We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

Tuesday, December 21

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

160 Acres Situated in Nodaway county, Mo,

Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will sure suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of $10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from March1st, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at your own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry if you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Carl Wray, Clerk.

Reynolds & Brittain

Saturday Last Day to File.

The last day for filing most of the cases of the circuit court is Saturday, and it will be necessary to get service by the sheriff on the same day, in order for the case to go upon the docket. Notes, accounts and a few similar cases need only fifteen day service. Indications are that the January term of court will be smaller than September's.

Covered Most of the Town.

That most of the town was thoroughly covered by the men in the religious census yesterday afternoon is reported by the Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the work. The houses and districts which were not visited yesterday afternoon will be seen by individual work as soon as possible. The cards will not be brought together by the ministers for several days.

Mrs. Mary Peters Dead.

The St. Louis Star tells of the arrest of a teamster named J. H. Rogers, who is suspected of causing the death of Mrs. Mary Peters with whom he has been living. That paper says that the woman was separated from her husband who lived in Maryville, Mo. Three of the five children of Mrs. Peters' are wards of the Juvenile court.

Becker and Selecman to Tarkio.

Coach Paul Becker and Meryl Selecman, president of the Athletic association at the Maryville High school, were in Tarkio Saturday to attend a meeting of coaches. Not many attended, however, and little was done on the High school schedule.

Cooper Gooden's Brother Dead.

Cooper Gooden received word Saturday of the death of his brother, John C. Gooden, at Dover, Delaware. He was state librarian of Delaware for four years and recorder of deeds for Kent county for five.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will spend this week in Edmond, Okla., visiting relatives. Mr. Corwin accompanied his wife as far as Kansas City, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Craven, in St. Joseph yesterday.

RYAN FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

Son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan Gets High Honor in First Year at C. U. of A. at Washington.

Harold Ryan, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, who is attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., has been elected president of the freshman class, of which he is a member.

This is young Ryan's first year in the university, and this office is a very high honor and a mark of his popularity among his fellow students.

Rev. W. A. Fite's Son Killed.

The Christian Evangelist of a recent issue tells of the death of the only son of the Rev. William A. Fite, who was pastor of the Christian church here twelve years ago. The boy was burned to death at their home in Ashland, Ky. The burial of the child, who was only 6 years old, was at Independence, Mo., November 30.

Homer Croy Interviewed at Station.

Homer Croy was met at the Union Station in Kansas City yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey of Higginsville, and William H. Hamby of Chillicothe with whom he has been visiting. Mr. Hamby expects to take in the mining district with Croy. The Kansas City Times has a long story concerning the meeting today.

To Mound City Tomorrow.

The four Maryville representatives of the First Methodist church here will leave tomorrow morning for Mound City to attend the district conference of the Maryville district. Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, will preside. The Rev. G. S. Cox, H. C. Bower and Miss N. Elizabeth Evans are on the program, which will continue through Wednesday night.

Mrs. James H. Roach of St. Joseph and nephew, Noel Baker, of Trenton, Neb., returned to the former's home, after a visit here with Mrs. J. M. Northcutt.

Mrs. F. H. Stone, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Belcher, left today for her home in Aurora, Ill.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

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SPLIT ON FORD PEACE SHIP

Prominent Men, Like McClure, Lindsey and Governor Hanna Believe in Preparedness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 13.—A wireless from the Ford peace ship says delegates are split over preparedness resolutions. Eight members, including Governor Hanna of North Carolina, Judge Lindsay of Denver and S. S. McClure, the well known publisher, refused to sign the resolutions. Several may leave the ship at the first port.

Germans Plead "Not Guilty."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 13.—The German plotters were arraigned before Federal Judge Mayer. The second indictment charged conspiracy to commit murder. All pleaded "not guilty."

Poland-China Building in Wallace's.

Wallace's Farmer of this week carries a picture of the Standard Poland-China Record association's building here, and a statement of its size and equipment. The paper states this is the first swine record association to own a home of its own with vaults and office equipment complete.

Mrs. Anna Stauble left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will spend the day.

A maple tree which was almost dead was chopped down on the east side of the court house this morning.

B. A. Dunn of Chicago, who is visiting in Bolckow, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

RESEARCH CENTER IS URGED FOR ENGINEERS

Would Have Laboratories Like Those of Germany.

New York.—Research laboratories the equal of those of Germany are under consideration by Columbia university, according to the report of Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the Graduate Engineering school.

After outlining the successful research work accomplished by Dr. Walter Rittman and Professors Armstrong and Pupin in the field of wireless telephony and telegraphy Dean Goetze's report says:

"There is no doubt that much could and should be done to extend our engineering research and to make it of even greater value to the university and to the industries of our country.

"Many of us are firmly convinced that this can best be accomplished by establishing on a site of ample area easily accessible to the university, but among neighbors who will not be too particular as to the smells and noises which we will create, laboratories adequately equipped for all branches of industrial engineering research and administered by the heads of our engineering departments, to which manufacturers and practicing engineers could turn for the solution of problems which are beyond the scope of their equipment or the capabilities of their force.

"In my mind these laboratories should be patterned after those of the German Reichsanstalt, connected with the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, and located in the outskirts of Berlin.

"If Columbia were to establish laboratories of this kind, equipped with every facility for experimentation and research, with the staff of our technical schools available for consultation and advice, manufacturers and individual experts would be glad to avail themselves of these facilities and to establish research fellowships for solving their industrial and engineering problems.

"The cost will depend largely upon the site, which should be close to tidewater and railroad facilities. We would need at least $500,000 for a start and for extension and endowment later on from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 will be needed."

GIRLS GET BIRD CATCHER.

Wellesley Students Now to Dissect Sparrows Instead of Cats.

Boston.—Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he receives $40 a month for catching birds for dissection.

Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hiram Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

Oakes has a number of traps which he places in the fields around Wellesley.

Rare Cactus Blossoms.

Chicago.—A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower, was in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years. The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossom started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—December, $1.06; May, $1.09¾.

CORN—December, $64¾c; May, 67½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Market slow; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.50; bulk, $6.20@6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 15c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Top, $6.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 35,000. Market 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak.

A box and pie social will be held at the Moore school, 4 miles northwest of Ravenwood, Dec. 15th. Everyone cordially invited. 13*

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Miss Jennie May Dobbins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cummings, returned this morning to her home in Arkoe.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey cow. John Rickman. 13-15*

LOST—License plate number 59,146. Return to Knox garage. 11-15

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic emblem. Leave at this office. 13-15*

Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 13-15*

WANTED—To sell 43 head of steers. Thirty-two 2-year-olds and eleven yearlings. W. B. Porter, 404 South Main street. 13-15*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Corn, also Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers phone 219. 13-15*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6¾ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13*

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Chas. Gallagher, Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville, Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—$125 dining room set, $50; $65 folding bed, $20; nice walnut bedroom suit, large mirror on dresser, $15; other articles very cheap if taken at once. J. D. Frank. 13-15

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

BOX BALL ALLEY for sale cheap. In first class condition. You can put this in some of these small towns and make $100 per month clear off of it. Yeo Brothers, Maryville, Mo. 10-13

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To qualify for civil service or business position. Salary $840 to $1,800 a year. Experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning, in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. C. W. Ransom, president, Ransomerian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., will give you full particulars if you will write him at once. 13-14

Roy Law of Stanberry was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Sheridan for the week end.

Notice

Having intalled a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates. Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25c,

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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VAN CLEVE UPON WILSON'S MESSAGE

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

GIVEN DELIBERATELY ---STUDIED EMPHASIS

Denunciation of Neutrality Breakers Only Feature Which is Universally Approved.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president's address to the senate and house this week was the longest, and is regarded as the strongest, that he has yet delivered. It was read deliberately and with studied emphasis, and was given the closest attention. It was not the product of a partisan politician. His deliverances are never of that character. He frequently excites the apprehension of his own party leaders, because of the candor with which he goes into the details of administration difficulties when they know that his words are eagerly caught up by the opposing party leaders.

His address was well received and generally approved, though his plea for preparedness will meet with a determined opposition unless later developments give it the color of imminent necessity. It is not a party question, but the Republicans generally seem to favor it and the Democrats to be very much divided. True to their traditional ideas, the former favor a bigger army and navy, and, to those who look upon everything for political advantage, it appears an excellent opportunity to multiply the difficulties of the government treasury which would be, for campaign purposes, an evidence of "Democratic inefficiency." On the other side of the house, those from along the coast lines, where they can see disaster that might be wrought by foreign invasion, are for preparedness to the limit. Those from the interior, where the roaring of the sea waves gives way to the rustle of the growing corn, do not enthuse so readily over the proposal.

Balking on Big Navy Scheme.

There will be no difficulty encountered in increasing the standing army to 141,000, but, in the proposed civilian army, the conservatives see the beginning of a great army that may grow until it becomes a menace to our peace and happiness. The big navy always meets a stubborn opposition and will continue to so long as peace reigns. We have admittedly one of the greatest navies afloat, and all are willing to strengthen it with submarines and armored cruisers, aeroplanes and all the new implements of destruction that have proved their efficiency the past year, but they absolutely balk on the multiplication of big battleships beyond the usual two per year.

Like the president, they don't care to mortgage the generations to come with the issuance of bonds not necessary, and they know that the "pay as you go" plan means the imposition of heavier direct taxes which, during a campaign year, is a dangerous expediency. The president believes the patriotism of the American citizen will bring popular approval for any just and needed expenditure, but the faith of the membership is not so great. In fact a good many of those who have had more experience in politics than the president are disposed to view the suggestion much as did the old darkey who was called upon to make a few remarks at the burial of a friend. After a somewhat extravagant character sketch, he said: "Bredren, Rastus has gone. Where he has gone we don't know, but I hopes he's gone where I specs he hain't." They will hope for one thing and expect another.

One Feature All Approve.

The one feature of the address that met with enthusiastic approval from practically all sides was that dealing with those unpatriotic individuals who have disregarded their citizenship and entered into plots contrary to the law and the welfare of their country. This situation may have much to do with determining the final support given to the preparedness proposal. The government has had more to bear with in this connection than the country knows. That it has been annoyed until patience has ceased to be a virtue is evident from the prominence given to the subject in the address. The president promptly cast aside the velvet clothing in which he is accustomed to couch his thoughts and laid bare the situation in caustic terms and bitter denunciation. Some sensational facts are being developed by the department of justice in its investigations and some men of prominence are apt to be caught in the lengthening shadows of a nation-wide conspiracy. If the situation develops, during the session, any real need for larger protective forces, the emergency will be promptly met and without regard for prior conclusions.

There is a noticeable tightening up of the privileges heretofore accorded visitors to the capital. Since the attempt to blow up the capitol building last summer the number of guards have been greatly increased, several entrances have been closed up and the closest scrutiny is laid upon every stranger within the gates.

The reading of the President's message consumed one hour and two minutes which is the longest he has yet delivered to the congress. Mrs. Galt and the balance of the cabinet were interested observers from the galleries.

BOOSTER DAY, II, DEC. 23

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS AND PRICES OFFERED AGAIN.

Nature of Prizes Not Determined Yet, But Free Picture Shows Will Be Given.

Booster Day, No. 2, will be held in Maryville the Thursday before Christmas or December 23. You are urged to do your shopping early but if you neglect, the merchants are going to make one last effort to see that it is not left until the very last day before.

The nature of the special prizes have not been decided upon by the committee of the Maryville Commercial club but it has been agreed that free picture shows at each of the theatres will be one of the attractions.

Special reductions in prices will be made the same as upon December 4, and will probably be the chief inducement to people to trade here. They came from all over the country before and the reputation which that day made will bring back a better crowd, if the day is good.

So prepare for another jammed Main street and city "bargain counter" rushes upon Thursday, December 23.

TODD BACK FROM CHICAGO

William Taft, Former President, Addresses United States Telephone Association.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo, returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he attended the United States Independent Telephone association, which was held in that city December 8, 9, 10.

This was the twenty-first annual meeting of the Independent Telephone National association, now known as the United States Independent Telephone association, and was the largest in attendance, there being 850 men registered.

At the banquet in the LaSalle hotel, William H. Taft, former president of the United States, made an address.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PHILOS

Will Open Annual "Santa's" Stocking at Program Thursday—Eurekan Society's Numbers.

The Philomatheans will have a Christmas stocking next Thursday in connection with their last program for 1915. Other numbers of the program are: A Christmas reading by Iva Barnes, and a list of national Yuletide songs by Edgar Hull, Bernice Snelling, William Utter, Ora Quinn, Bruce Wilkerson.

The Eurekan society will give the following program Thursday:

Solo, Mary Sewell.

Debate, subject selected. Affirmative, Frank Cooper, Anna Wells; negative, Harold Sawyers, Elizabeth Sobbing.

Chapter 2 of continued story, Hazel Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corken of Burlington Junction were here today en route to a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing, in Hopkins.

Broadway $2.00 Triangle Photo Plays start at the Fern at popular prices Thursday. Opening with Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain," 6 acts. Friday Keystone night—Mable Norman and Mack Sennett in "My Valet," 3 acts; Charles Murray in "A Game Old Knight," 2 acts. Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," 5 acts.

"IN HAPPY FAMILY"

REV. G. S. COX CONGRATULATES NEW PASTOR, REV. C. E. MILLER.

SPECIAL UNION WELCOME

Speaker Talks on Terrible Grip of Money-God on National Life and Character.

"Mr. Miller, you have the good fortune to have entered a big family here in Maryville, for this is what the church members are," said the Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance, in his address of welcome to the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church.

"I have come to feel," he continued, "that the other ministers are not my competitiors, but my co-workers. This family is not only a big family, for more people are attending church Sunday after Sunday here than any town in Missouri, but it is also a happy, live and busy family.

"Do you know that here we have to keep moving right along to keep the procession from getting ahead of us. In Sunday schools you will not find anywhere in cities of this size more efficient and enthusiastic work. I don't want to make this a mutual admiration society, but I can also assure you of a fine hearing from a good audience at every service.

"And you have come among us at a goodly time in another regard. For within another year, we shall make Maryville a cleaner city by driving the saloons forever from the city."

Special Music a Feature.

The special music which was prepared under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler was a feature of the service. A quartet of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Cox and Mr. Schuler, sang "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. The choir sang "The Radiant Morn," by Woodard.

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. W. M. Case. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Holliday. Mr. Miller's subject for his sermon was "Profit and Loss," and his text: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

"The spirit of the age or what the Germans call the "Geitgeist,' is profit and loss. The golden calf now is efficiency. We have recently had the spectacle of a prominent preacher and one truly great, falling before the desire for wealth. The Master, Jesus Christ, came of a race of shrewd traders, and who to this day are noted traders.

On the Debit and Credit Sides.

"With his characteristic way, our Lord tried to reach men on their own plane, so he asked them to place the whole world on the credit side of the ledger and their life on the debit and strike a balance. Then ask, does it profit? He said that he came that they might have life, and that more abundantly."

The speaker said that he believed this is the commercial golden age. Someone has figured that the whole cotton crop of the south would be used up if the shirt tails of the Chinamen were lengthened one inch. Men enter professions not in which they can be of the greatest service, but where the pay is best.

"Men are putting all their energies into the accumulating of wealth, and the great tragedy is not that they get the money but that they lose all spiritual and intellectual life in the pursuit of the dollar. God evidently wants us to have the best things of life or he would not have put them here, but what he does not want is that we shall put an improper valuation on them.

"Another horror of it all is that men put others into bondage to get gold. We have an industrial system today when men and women, and even small children, are poured into the hopper that dollars may be ground out the other end. Yet what good does it do?

Ownership Not Possession.

"Ownership is not possession, necessarily. The only real possession is the capacity to enjoy. One of the world's richest men cannot sit down to a real meal. What's the use of all this money. And so many of the world's rich men lose all their ability to understand and appreciate art, music and cultural things. The books of great minds are sealed to them. Like many trees they die from the top down."

In closing the speaker quoted a statement from a noted French journalist who was a pronounced atheist before the war, but who has become a strong Christian as a result of the faith and courage he has seen among his people.

In his introduction, Mr. Miller facetiously remarked that advantage had been taken of him by announcing this service after his subject was made. "For who ever heard of a union service where the Disciples preacher did not talk on Christian union?" he said, amid laughter. He then emphasized the fact that churches were growing together in spirit and co-operative work.

FAIR'S SHEEP HEAD HERE

Clifford McFarland, Brother of Mrs. S. E. Farmer, on Way Home From San Francisco to Mt. Gilead, O.

Clifford McFarland, who was head of the sheep department of the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition, stopped off in Maryville yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs S. E. Farmer.

He left this morning for his home in Mt. Gilead, O.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

MR. AND MRS. AARON SOUERS TO CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

FULL OF CO-INCIDENCES

Born in Same Ohio County and Moved to Same Indiana County Before Families Met.

Two elderly people whose lives have been full of co-incidences and unusual in many ways, will reach their half century of wedded life tomorrow when Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Souers will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 815 South Fillmore street.

Fifty years ago was a cold, snowy, blustery winter day, and the country side in Huntington county, Indiana, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J S. McFadden to witness the marriage of their daughter, Paulona McFadden, to Aaron Souers.

Mrs. Souers was born July 25, 1842, in Wayne county, Ohio, and Aaron Souers was born in the same county August 12, in the same year. When Mrs. Souers was 2 years old her parents moved to Huntington county, Indiana, when Mr. Souers was 8 years old, his parents moved on a farm four miles from the McFaddens. There the young people spent their childhood, but never met until they were 17 years old. In those days, on account of the local conditions, neighbors were not as sociable as in this day and time. They were acquainted some six years before they were married.

They were married in 1865, just after the war, when everything was very high. Mr. Souers distinctly remembers that his wedding suit, a plain black broadcloth, cost him an even $100, but Mrs. Souers could not remember how much her trousseau cost. However, she said it was a small fortune.

Mrs. Souers was the eldest of eight children, and Mr. Souers the eldest of six. Their lives were remarkably similar and connected. During their fifty years of married life three children were born, and all are living. Mr. Souers has never had a severe illness, but has been in several accidents, and the three score years and ten rest lightly upon Mrs. Souers.

They moved to Nodaway county 29 years ago and for the last 13 years have resided at the Fillmore street address.

Three guests that attended the wedding so many years ago will be present at the dinner tomorrow. They are Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz of this city, sister of Mrs. Souers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Souers, the former a cousin of Mr. Souers, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary two years ago.

The occasion will also commeorate the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bonewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Souers have planned to spend the day quietly with their children and a few friends who they will entertain at dinner. The children are Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and Mr. Frazee, Mrs. George Stafford and Mr. Stafford, and Hayden Souers. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Souers, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughter, Edna; Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson.

William Dreyer spent Sunday with friends in St. Joseph.

TUESDAY
Henrietta Crosman in
"The Supreme Test"
SOCIETY DRAMA, 5 ACTS
FERN, Tomorrow, 5 and 10c

BONES QUIT ROLLING

OFFICERS BREAK UP "CRAP" GAME IN ARMORY.

COUNTRY BOYS FLEECED

Basement of Building on Fourth Street Has Long Troubled Chief of Police and Sheriff.

At 11:30 Saturday night the "bones were rolling" and the "seven was coming eleven" in the basement of the armory. Fifteen or more young fellows were having one great little "crap" game with no thought of the law.

Nor did the participants realize that the eyes of the "law" had been upon them for over an hour, either. But when footfalls were heard at the top of the stairs, the game stopped suddenly and one of the number was sent to the top of the stairs to turn the lights on.

When he snapped the button he was looking into the face of Sheriff Ed Wallace, Chief of Police E. C. Moberly and Night Watchman J. A. Killion. He was somewhat surprised, as was the bunch below at hearing no salutation passed. How could anybody except the bunch get in with all the doors and windows locked? The "gang" is still wondering about that, and probably will for some time to come.

As Moberly started down the steps and his feet came into view, a half-whisper of fear was heard saying: "Goodnight, it's the chief." And a break was made for the stairways. Here it was that two or three got away, as there are three stairs in the building, and the officers knew of only two. Several were caught after they got into the street, but several others were turning the corner of the hotel at a record gait when one of the men got outside. They escaped.

Midnight Police Court Held.

A special meeting of the police court was held at midnight and Mayor U. S. Wright stayed up till that time to save any of the boys from having to spend a night in jail. The following were fined $20 and costs:

A. J. Colden, Ed Hawkins, Robert Bramble, Leslie Dawson, C. R. Skinner, Paul Skinner, Dan Manes, Roy Manes, Virgil Belcher, Rogers Chesnutt, Walter Bright, Harry Kane and Claude Wilson. All pleaded guilty and several paid their fines on the spot. The others will be given time by the chief.

The officers say that the gambling has been going on for several months, but that it has been hard to detect. Liquor of all kinds has been taken there also and the larger part of the drinking by minors in Maryville is done there, according to the officers. Country boys are also relieved of all their cash in games there frequently, the policemen say.

"It would certainly be a big help to our work if the organization were disbanded," said one of the representatives of the law today. "The men and boys there seem to have the idea that they are above the law because it is property controlled by the government, and much breaking of law is common in that building.

EX-SENATOR COCKRELL DEAD

Noted Democrat Who Represented Missouri Many Times, Died at His Home in Washington Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13—Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri died this morning. He had been failing in health for some time. Senator Cockrell was succeeded in the senate by Senator Stone, after a long term of service. He was then made a member of the Panama commission by Roosevelt.

Packers' Freight Rates Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Interstate commerce commission has granted increases in freight rates to 4 cents on packing house products in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river.

W. B. Whitney was appointed by Probate Judge Conn administrator of the estate of Harry F. Whitney, who died November 15, 1915.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,
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WAR STRIKE IN PITTSBURG

Moulders and Coremakers in Seventy Foundries Demand 8-hour Day.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—About fourteen hundred molders and coremakers struck in seventy foundries in Pittsburgh and vicinity, holding up thousands of dollars of war munitions contracts. They demand an eight-hour day.

Boy-Ed and Papen Off Dec. 28.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is learned that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Papen will sail to Germany on December 28. A safe passage has been procured from England and France.

WAR INTO GREECE

ALL SIDES ADMIT FIGHTING HAS CROSSED BORDER.

BIG SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Greek Refugees Are Streaming Southward Telling of Great Damage by Teuton Guns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 13.—A quarter of a million Bulgarian-German soldiers pounding away at the allies' line on the Greek frontier and the battle is raging amid mountain snow storms. Heavy losses are being sustained on both sides.

Thousands of refugees in northern Greek Macedonia are streaming toward Saloniki and declare that fighting is so severe that the hospital corps of the allies cannot attend to all the wounded, and Gievgeli was nearly destroyed by the big guns of the Teutons.

It is reported that three divisions of the Turkish troops have reinforced the Germans in East Vardar to assist in the pursuit of the allies.

Greece has about made definite decision, according to Skouloudis. There are strong indications that the important demands of the allies will be met.

Allies Failing Back.

Saloniki, Dec. 13.—The French have evacuated Gievgeli and the British have withdrawn from Doran, according to official reports. The allies are falling back across the Greek boundary with an unbroken front.

The Bulgars are reported five miles from the frontier and Greece has ordered the Greek troops to fall back before the Bulgars without giving battle.

400 Drown in Turkish Ships.

Rome, Dec. 13.—An Athens dispatch says more than 400 drowned when Turkish transport was sunk in the Marmora sea by a French submarine.

TEUTON MINISTERS CONFER

Bernstorff and Zweidnek Talk It Over, Then Former Sees Secretary Lansing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Austrian Consul General Zwiednek held a long conference with Count Bernstorff, and the latter conferred with Secretary of State Lansing.

It is reliably reported conferences were in connection with passport letter, and Zweidnek told Lansing he wrote letter by the orders of former Ambassador Dumba. Officials say he will not be excused on that ground.

Reports that he had asked for his passports were denied at the Austrian embassy.

Miss Besse Curnutt, who has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., returned home Saturday night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WASHINGTON FULL OF REPUBLICANS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER THERE IN FULL FORCE

Dinner Will Give Chance for Speech Making—Place of Convention Decided Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A majority of the members of the Republican national committee are on the ground for tomorrow's meeting, which will decide the time and place for holding the national convention of the Republican party.

The chief subject of discussion among the members is Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and the concensus of opinion is that if the colonel desires to get back in the party a way will be made smooth as possible.

The convention will be held probably the last week in June or the first week in July. The committee is badly divided as to the place. An under current opposition to Chicago is developing, and St. Louis and Philadelphia are battling hard for advantage. Presidential favorites are Hughes, Burton and Root, with Senator Weeks, former Vice President Fairbanks in the background.

National Republican League Dinner.

Republicans of nation-wide importance have flocked to Washington today to attend the annual banquet of the National Republican League tonight at the New Willard hotel. Practically all the prominent Republicans whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for the presidency have been invited.

War Tax Resolution in Senate.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa introduced a resolution into the senate calling for a war tax sufficient to meet all needs of preparedness upon the munition plants of the country.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for universal military service.

Senator Tillman made a characteristically violent speech today in favor of preparedness. The Republican steering committee's selection of committee members was ratified by the Republican conference. The membership of the foreign relations committee was given to Senator Oliver of Pennsylavinia.

Senators Curtis of Kansas and Brandegee of Connecticut were placed on the appropriations committee.

The recess appointment of Secretary of State Lansing was approved by the senate.

The supreme court declared a recess today from December 20 to January 3.

MRS. CRANE CHARTER MEMBER.

Only One Left of Presbyterian Members to Celebrate Tomorrow.

When the members of the Presbyterian church here gather tomorrow for their annual meeting and dinner, the only charter member of the congregation who helped organize the church 46 years ago today will be Mrs. H. T. Crane.

The meeting at 11:20 tomorrow morning is called by the elders and the church trustees. The Men's club will merge their monthly meeting and banquet with the church meal to be served at noon by the women of the church.

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Announcement.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., Officers Chosen Saturday Night.

The officers for the coming year were selected at the annual election of Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., held Saturday. The following were chosen:

W. E. Goforth, W. M.
W. H. Gilbert, S. W.
F. R. Marcell, J. W.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.
L. P. Colvin, secretary.

After lodge a banquet was enjoyed served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The installation of the officers will probably take place at the same time that the officers for Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. are held, which will be on Monday, December 27.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where they will remain until after Christmas with relatives. Mr. Bartram will leave in about ten days to join them for a visit.

Mrs. Leonard Brown of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Claude Heston of Fairfield, Ia., and Miss Louise Riffle of Mound City, Mo., were the guests yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Laur.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

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ALMOST WORLD'S RECORD

CALDWELL CATTLE DRESS OUT 66.4 PER CENT.

Record Was Made in Chicago Several Years Ago, With 67.3 Per Cent of Carcass Beef.

The Caldwell cattle which Saturday sold at $12.25 per hundred were killed Saturday afternoon and dressed out 66.4 per cent carcass beef, the highest dressing per cent ever made on a load of cattle slaughtered here.

The per cent of carcass beef was within 9-10 of 1 per cent of the world's record yield of beef on a carload which was made several years ago at Chicago when a drove of fancy show cattle dressed 67.3 per cent.

The sale of the Caldwell Aberdeen-Angus yearlings was the topic of considerable conversation today. Two grand champion bulls are at the head of the Caldwell herd and many famous cows are also included in Messrs. Caldwell's holdings. Among the female members of this great herd is the grand champion of the world in 1912.

The Caldwells reserved 3 steers from the lot sold yesterday for individual show animals next year. They will be fitted for the grand show circuit of 1916. The Caldwell breeding farm, near Burlington Junction, is one of the famous fine stock centers of the country.

It has been the aim of the men to develop a world beating strain of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and how well they have succeeded in this is attested in their prize-winnings at the big fairs and live stock expositions during the past 2 or 3 years, where they have won highest awards in competition against the best breeders in America.

The Caldwell herd is not only famous throughout the United States and Canada, but in Europe where the Angus breed originated.

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The representation from Nodaway county was made up of shipments from Boyers & Plummer, D. T. Turner, Joe Halker, Lowery & Shelly, Sherlock & Fagan, and James Blagg.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Former Resident Was Guest Here.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe, who has been visiting here, left this morning for her home in Craig. About thirty years ago Mrs. Lowe owned the land up to the Burlington station. She said the town had improved so much since she lived here that she did not recognize any of the old landmarks.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Two Mason Elections This Week.

Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers tonight. Maryville lodge, No. 165, will elect next Saturday night. Special dinners will be served. Joint installations will be held December 27.

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Debate at Myrtle Tree.

The Myrtle Tree Booster club will have a debate Thursday night at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. Resolved, that women should have the right of suffrage." Affirmative, Miss Ada Walter, Sam McClurg and J. B. Taylor; negative, Miss Ethel Dowden, Robert Aley and James Best. Everyone cordially invited.

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Mrs. B. F. Garrison of Atchison, Kan., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore, left this morning for her home.

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Regan's Famous Toast, per pkg 15c

Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 4 for 25c

3½ lbs. California Lima Beans 25c

5 lbs. Pop Corn 15c

Country Sorghum (best quality) gallon 60c

Country Sorghum (best quality) in 10 lb. pails 65c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, pint 20c
quart 35c
half gallon 65c

Large pkgs. Pan Cake Flour, 2 for 15c

Self Rising Buckwheat, per pkg 10c

Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food, 25c pkgs. for 20c

Sterilized Wheat Bran, per pkg 15c

Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c

Choice Red Onions, per bushel 75c

Ben Davis Apples, per bushel 55c

California Head Lettuce 10c

California Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs 25c

CHEESE

Best Brick, per pound 25c
Domestic Swiss, per pound 30c
Wisconsin Cream, extra quality, per lb. 25c
McLaren's Imperial, in jars, each 15c
Pimento Cheese, in jars, each 15c
Blue Ribbon, soft cream, in foil, each 10c
Chili Cheese, in foil, each 10c
Neufchatel, in foil, each 10c
Smack of Goodness (smear Kase), in foil 10c

Crisco, shortener:—
$1.00 cans 90c
50c cans 45c
25c cans 23c

No. 3 cans Extra Quality Hominy, 4 for 25c

No. 3 cans Indiana Pumpkin, 4 for 25c

No. 3 cans Red Beets, 2 for 15c

No. 3 cans Pork and Beans, with sauce, 3 for 25c, doz 95c

No. 3 cans Sauer Kraut, 2 for 15c

No. 2 cans Solid Red Ripe New Tomatoes, 2 for 15c, doz. 82½c

10 lb. sack Fresh Ground Graham Flour 30c

Fresh Turnips, peck 10c, bushel 30c

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$1,000 FIRE AT HOPKINS

WOLFERS MERC. CO. WAREROOM WAS DESTROYED.

By the Good Work of the Volunteer Fire Fighters, Hopkins Escaped Probably a Bad Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hopkins, Dec. 13.—Fire was discovered in the ware room of the Wolfers Mercantile company at midnight Saturday night and for a short time the main part of the town was seriously threatened.

The ware room is a building back of the Wolfers store and was well filled with feed, groceries, gasoline, carbide, etc.

Mr. Wolfers himself locked the building at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and at 10 o'clock went to the back door of the store and saw that everything was all right.

At 12 o'clock as some of the town boys were going home they discovered the fire and at once gave the alarm. The fact that it was Saturday night and people were late getting home, probably saved the town from a big loss.

The volunteer fire company composed of Will Herbert, Pete Peve, John Noles, Glen Clark, James Ulmer, Will Orme, John Gray, Harry Jones and numerous others, were there in a few minutes and with the water system in perfect working order, three streams of water were playing on the building with good results. The fact that there was a tank of 60 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of carbide in the building made it rather dangerous work for the fire fighters, but luck was with them as the force of the water knocked the top off the gasoline tank and the gas was forced out of the tank by degrees and burned without exploding and they were enabled to hold the fire in the one building. The entire contents were practically destroyed and as no insurance was carried, the loss will be about $1,000 to the Wolfers Mercantile company.

Mr. Wolfers is congratulating himself that it was no worse as the back door of the main store which carries a stock of probably $35,000 to $40,000, is just a few feet from the burned building and without the water system could not have been saved.

Hopkins should really be called Lucky Hopkins as this is the third fire in the business district in about three years, and each fire has occurred between 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning on a perfectly quiet night, no wind or stormy weather to carry the flames or make work difficult.

The last two fires have occurred within a little more than a year and since the water works have been put in. Thus the system has paid for itself twice already.

With no water system and a strong wind, the Wolfers Mercantile store, the Wooldridge Clothing company, the Farmers & Merchants bank, Bowman & Wright drug store, Moorehouse restaurant, Gordon grocery, DeWitt & Young garage, Dalby-Sheley Lumber company, and the new light plant and ice plant would undoubtedly be in ruins.

Coming just before Christmas a fire would be doubly disastrous to the merchants, hence they have every reason to be grateful to the fire laddies for their work and Mayor Donlin for the water works system.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Big Show Promised Soon

Final arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Milton Schuster and the "Graces of Musical Comedy" in this city.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

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TELLS SON OF WAR

REMARKABLE LETTER OF BRITISH SOLDIER TO 9-YEAR-OLD.

NEVER SOUL TO BE SEEN

Men Are Being Killed Constantly by Foolishly Looking Over Top of Trenches.

London, Dec. 13.—The following letter was written by a British army officer in France to his nine-year-old son, who had asked his father what a real battle line was like:

My Dear Brian,—You would like to know what a real battle line is like. In the distance you see a hill and on the right some woods. Some farmhouses, one or two still intact, and others mere heaps of brick, lie dotted about. Near you on the right is a battery hidden under bushes and earthworks. Nearer you still are the dugouts in which the men live underground.

In the distance is a German anchored balloon watching the country. On the right and overhead is an aeroplane.

Beyond the hill and the woods are the trenches in which the infantry face the German infantry, also in trenches. Somewhere near the trenches and where he can see them well and the country on the German side are the artillery observation officers, who telephone directions to the batteries and direct their fire where they want. All this is done very accurately on a special system called registration, by which having once hit a target you can always go on hitting it or anything near it.

For instance, yesterday when I was directing the battery at one of these places a German put up a tin on a pole and waved it about in the air in his trench. I saw this, told one gun what angle to lay at and the range, and the next moment the shell arrived and the tin went up in the air. What happened in the trench I don't know, but the shell burst in it. One burst in ours this morning and killed one man and wounded two others. So they can do damage.

The trenches are very lively places at night when a lot of rifle fire is always going on, and one side or the other sends out patrols or snipers to peep over the other's trenches and shoot men; and the trench mortars get busy and send over high explosive bombs, or someone more daring than others crawls out and throws hand grenades into the trench.

Behind these front trenches are other trenches, which lead in a zigzag way to the front, or hold more men ready to help if the front trench is attacked. This is really the nastiest place to be in because the German artillery are always ready to shoot at them, and do shoot at them when there is any excitement.

Hidden all along the trenches are machine-guns which fire flankwise and are very destructive. Then come the artillery, and behind them again the big guns—the very big ones of which drop shells a tremendous distance and blow blocks of houses to bits. They say one of ours not long ago dropped a big shell into the middle of an infantry regiment—a German one—and below 500 of them into little bits. Dotted about around the country where they are most needed are the anti-air-craft guns, whose shooting at "birds," as they call the areoplanes, is very pretty—and very bad.

One sees an aeroplane in the middle of a lot of white blobs of smoke—of bursting shells—but although I have seen two fall from the machine-gun fire of another aeroplane, I have not yet seen any good shooting of the guns, either our own or German.

Away back behind all these are the aeroplanes and captive balloons of our own watching the front, where all the roads are busy with motor transport feeding the firing line with grub and ammunition. You would never think how many men and how much transport are necessary to do all this properly.

That is the curious thing in war. Up in this firing line where we are there are mud and shells and rifle fire and discomfort; and a little way back where the shells rarely, if ever, go, and certainly not very far back, the army lives in comfort, the officers in nice warm houses with fires looked after by soldier servants, and all the table and living arrangements one gets at home.

Farther back still, of course, so far as danger is concerned, I think it is safer than London since Zeppelins took to bombarding it.

A battle starts with terrific artillery bombardment, sometimes for days, and when the enemy's trenches are absolutely destroyed and their men dazed with the rain of high explosives and gas and bombs the infantry charges across.

Sometimes the machine guns haven't been knocked out and they take a big toll of life, and always there are plenty of men whom the bomb fails to knock out.

There is never a soul to be seen. There is only a terrible roar of guns and explosions and the perpetual snapping of rifles and rattle of machine guns. There is a view of some broken walls, trees without leaves or branches, and trenches everywhere.

You would think there was no life anywhere if it were not for the row, and yet one knows that if you put up a head a thousand eyes will see it and half a thousand fingers pull a trigger.

Some near me the other day put up a dummy on the parapet and before you could say Jack Robinson two shells and heaven knows how many bullets fired at it. Men are always being killed and yet they will put up their heads and look over the parapets instead of using a periscope.

It is all very destructive, very costly and very useless, war, but it brings out all that is best in men. No doubt it is for a good purpose which we do not realize at present, when we only see the ruin and the killing and the waste.

Sometimes the world wants cleaning like the pistons of a motor to make it run smoothly, and this is the way it comes about. You boys later on will reap the benefit of it all.

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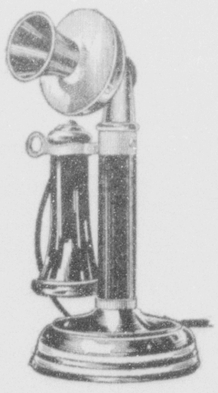

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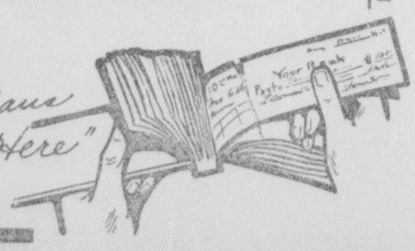

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Burris at her home, 816 South Buchanan street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. ¶ The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Beattie, 223 West First street. ¶ Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic hall. Election of officers.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain the Penelope club at her home, 617 Prather avenue, Wednesday afternoon. ¶ The I X L club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Anderson, 144 North Grand avenue.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Mission circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Cook, 619 West First street. ¶ The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Matter Saturday afternoon.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday night at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Mabel Wells and the hosts.

In a unique contest the prize, a beautiful hand painted dish was won by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, the booby prize was won by Miss Boggs.

Merry Minglers Entertained at Mercer Home.

Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained the Merry Minglers club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames A. B. Stiens, Fred Wallace, H. Lynn, Irvie Deavers, Charlie Henson, O. P. Fisher, Jim Lacy, W. A. Nelson, Thurman Dickerson, John Gallagher, Tom Tallon, Gordon Fite, Henry Schmock, Louis Wilson, Misses Minnie Ditto, Nettie Schmock, Mina Armstrong, Jess Fisher, Myrl, Hazel and Mary Henson and Clara Stiens.

Miss Wray Honor Guest.

Miss Helen Wray, whose engagement to Marve M. Curnutt of Maryville, Mo., recently was announced, was the honor guest Friday evening at a party given by Miss Alberta Mitchell at her home at 226 Dollison street. The home was beautifully decorated and delightful refreshments were served to the following: Miss Helen Wray, Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville, who is visiting Miss Wray; Mrs. Arthur Hardman, Mrs. Roy Whaples, Misses Gladys Watkins, Elizabeth Reed, Frances Shepler, Elizabeth Calhoun, Noma Short and others. A shower was given Miss Wray Thursday evening by Misses Elizabeth and Nell Reed at their home at Weller avenue and Hawthorne street. The invitation list included fifteen names of close friends of the bride-to-be.—Springfield Republican.

Ireland Industrial Club Entertained Wednesday Afternoon.

The Ireland Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Sallie Shell Wednesday afternoon. After an hour spent with needlework, a business session was held. The roll call of members and each responded with a quotation. A program consisting of recitations, singing and a dialogue was given by one-half of the members of the club, who were chosen at the last meeting to entertain the second division. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests of the club were Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. L. J. Ontsott, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Miss Jennie Duncan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Kinsley Wednesday afternoon, December 22.

Former Stanberry Girl Married.

Miss Eva Rodgers and Arthur Bastian were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at Cheyenne, Wyo. The Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Chugwater, Wyo., where the groom is in the hardware business.

Miss Rodgers formerly lived at Stanberry and is a niece of Mrs. S. T. Giles of this city.

Dinner at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalling, a daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbred, son Ralph, Miss Bertha Miller, Mr. W. H. Stewart, the hosts and daughter, Miss Cleta.

Sly-Holt Wedding December 22.

Invitations were issued Saturday for the approaching marriage of Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, Mo., to Mr. Waldo Holt, Lieutenant of the U. S. Navy, son of L. R. Holt of this city, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfax.

Arts and Crafts Met.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Chandler. Mrs. Jesse Douglas and Mrs. Marve Peery were the instructors for the afternoon.

Entertained Saturday.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the women members of the State Normal faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty at their apartments at Perrin hall.

Tea Last Wednesday.

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal school entertained the students and the faculty with a tea last Wednesday afternoon.

League Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

Dinner at Bedison.

Mrs. G. D. Clifford of Bedison entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. Clifford's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford and son, Mr. W. S. Swinford, Mr. Sherman Pasch and Mr. Hugh Kenan.

Wray-Curnutt Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Helen Wray of Springfield to Marvin M. Curnutt of this city took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray in Springfield Sunday night at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city. Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville attended the wedding. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for a few day's visit in Kansas City and will return to this city and be at home at the G. Matter residence. Mrs. Curnutt is well known in this city, having practically lived all of her life here up to a few years ago when her father moved to Springfield to become business manager of the Republican, which is edited by E. E. E. McJimsey. Mr. Curnutt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and is connected with the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning December 6th, 1915:

Roy F. Wells to F. G. Griffey, part SW SW 2-64-34, $1.

Orville D. Walker to Chas. A. Yahrmark, half interest in SE NE 21 and SW 22-64-36, $12,850.

John F. Robb to Thos. Applegate, part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, $3,600.

Josephine Holt to Gladys M. Holt, lot 3, block 17, Saunders' addition to Maryville, $1.

George W. Stockton to John A. Akin and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 2, McPherson's addition to Hopkins, $1,275.

Wm. J. Hitchcock et al. to Barney C. Hitchcock, part SW 18-63-37, $1.

Jefferson D. Ford to Geo. L. Felton, N ½ NE 15-65-34, $8,800.

Arthur J. Beatty to Sarah E. Willhite et al., undivided interest E ½ NE 18-65-33, $1.

Alfred F. Garard to Maria E. Garard, NW NW 3-65-34, $1.

Mary W. Livasy to Jas. W. Smith, part E ½ SE 36-66-35, $4,500.

Henrietta Lahr to Elizabeth Bradley Judy, E ½ lots 3 and 4, in half block 11, northwest addition to Maryville, $1,200.

Chas. A. Yahrmark to Orville D. Walker, part W ½ NE and SE NE and S ½ NE NE, 27-63-36, $15,070.

Orville D. Walker to Sherman L. Heflin, part W ½ NE and SE NE and S ½ NE NE 27-63-36, $15,070.

Samuel Scowden to Orville D. Walker. W ½ SE and NE 29-63-35, $13,800.

Wm. J. Hitchcock et al. to Archibald F. Hitchcock, part W ½ SW 18-63-37, $1.

Archibald F. Hitchcock et al. to Wm. J. Hitchcock, part W ½ SW 18 and part SE NW 18-63-37, $1.

FRED HUTCHISON HONORED.

Is One of 14 Seniors Elected to Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

Fred Hutchison, who is a senior in mechanical engineering at the University of Missouri has been elected a member of the Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity of engineers.

This is an honor going only to the seniors who maintain a high average of grades through all their work. Only fourteen out of an engineering class of more than a hundred won the honor this year. Fred was honor student of the Maryville high school of the class of 1911.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

THERE is nothing more appropriate or acceptable for Christmas Gifts than "Ivory Pyralin" quality toilet ware- It is of sold stock, hand-made, elegant, decorative and serviceable. "Ivory Pyralin" stands for the best in quality of material, the best in work-man-ship, and the best in general assortment and variety of pattern. Is produced by American labor under right conditions in the largest and best equipped plant of its class in America. See our assortment of this highg-rade toilet ware while it is complete.

Below is a partial list of articles now in stock:

Hair Brushes
Infant and Complexion Brushes
Bonnett Brushes
Nail or Hand Brushes
Military Brushes
Coth Brushes
Hat Brushes
Combs
Mirrors
Cream or Salve Boxes
Desk Fittings
Face Powder and Make-up Boxes
Handkerchief and Glove boxes
Hair Receivers
Hat Pin Holders and Vases
Jewel Boxes
Manicure Instruments
Manicure Sets Picture Frames
Perfume Dresser Stands and Bottles
Pin Cushions
Miscellaneous Articles
Puff Boxes
Pin and Trinket Boxes
Shoe Horns
Shoe Hooks
Soap Boxes
Shaving Brushes
Trays
Tooth Powder Boxes
Talcum Boxes and Holders
Tooth and Nail Brush Cylinders
Whisk Brooms
Bath Room Specialties
Cased Sets
Cased Toilet Sets
Infant Sets Shaving Sets

Come to This Store to Buy Your Christmas Presents

If you want to do your shopping easy and get the very best selections come to this store now, before the big rush commences.

You will find this store brim full of suggestions for Christmas presents and the clerks ready and anxious to show you through the store.

Below is listed a few of the articles and names of lines carried

Libby & Hawkes Cut Glass, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend and Howard Watches, White-Wile & Warner Rings, Conklin and Schaeffer Fountain Pens, Sheffield Silver Plate, Gorham Rogers-Lunt& Bowlen, and Alvin Solid Silver, Community and Alvin Plated Silver. Dependable Jewelry, Parisian Ivory, Seth Thomas Clocks, etc.

Special Notice

My Engraver does artistic lettering for you and of a form that corresponds to the size and shape of the article to be engraved. Any reasonable amount of engraving free on goods purchased at this store.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN."
MARYVILLE, MO.
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Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs or alcoholic syrups. Simply rub a little Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest. The vapors inhaled loosen the tough, choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures a sound night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Pack and wrap packages securely.

Do not seal packages in which there is no writing, else they must carry regular letter postage.

Write plainly names and streets and street numbers of persons addressed and the sender.

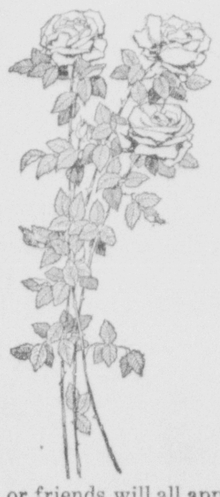
Mail early in the day.

Insure valuable packages.

Fully prepay postage on parcels.

First class mail (letters) may be attached to parcel post packages if the letters carry regular letter rates.

Do not mail tinsel cards except in sealed envelopes, for they will be thrown out.



Beautiful Christmas Flowers

The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity ofmost items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragon, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.

Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

"Send Flowers for Christmas. Send Engelmanns' Flowers for Satisfaction"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17

1001 South Main Street

Do You Want to Save Money?

On your Christmas buying and winter merchandise? You can certainly do this, for **Eversole's December Clearance Sale** is now in progress, and will continue all this week.

Liberal reductions are advertised on

Ladies' and Children's Coats
Ladies' Suits
Underwear
Blankets
Gloves
Comforts
Table Linens and Napkins
Handkerchiefs
Dress Goods and Silks
Corsets
White Bed Quilts

This is the store where you can purchase practical Christmas Gifts, and why not do so this year? All this week we are offering you the opportunity to save money.

D. R. Eversole and Son

Louis DeHart left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will transact business.

Mrs. J. H. Martin left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the day.

Enroll this week

as a member

in Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Monday, Dec. 20

THIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB PROVIDES A CO-OPERATIVE AND SYSTEMATIC MEANS OF PROVIDING YOUR GIFT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR. THE PLAN OF SAVING JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK MAKES THE PAYMENTS SO EASY YOU CAN KEEP THEM UP AND NEVER MISS THE MONEY.
MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT AND YOU ARE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER.

ASK US FURTHER.

Farmers' Trust Co.

Public Sale

We will sell at the J. P. Heaton farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, December 23

The following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES—10- year old bay draft mare, 11-year-old gray draft mare, 7-year-old gray draft mare, 6-year-old black gelding, 4-year-old bay gelding, 4-year-old Shetland mare, good one, 3-year-old saddle mare, 2-year-old bay gelding, 2-year-old bay mare, 2-year-old Arabian saddle mare, two 2-year-old mare mules, 2 yearling geldings, suckling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, Jersey cow, 2 yearling heifers, 2 suckling calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—25 head of shoats, registered boar, 2 fat sows,

400 to 500 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good quality; some stack hay.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 to 12 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

J. P. HEATON, Sr. H. C. HEATON
Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Farm at Public Sale

We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

Tuesday, December 21

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

160 Acres Situated in Nodaway county, Mo,

Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will sure suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of $10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from Marchlst, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at your own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry if you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

E. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Carl Wray, Clerk.

Reynolds & Brittain

Saturday Last Day to File.

The last day for filing most of the cases of the circuit court is Saturday, and it will be necessary to get service by the sheriff on the same day, in order for the case to go upon the docket. Notes, accounts and a few similar cases need only fifteen day service. Indications are that the January term of court will be smaller than September's.

Covered Most of the Town.

That most of the town was thoroughly covered by the men in the religious census yesterday afternoon is reported by the Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the work. The houses and districts which were not visited yesterday afternoon will be seen by individual work as soon as possible. The cards will not be brought together by the ministers for several days.

Mrs. Mary Peters Dead.

The St. Louis Star tells of the arrest of a teamster named J. H. Rogers, who is suspected of causing the death of Mrs. Mary Peters with whom he has been living. That paper says that the woman was separated from her husband who lived in Maryville, Mo. Three of the five children of Mrs. Peters' are wards of the Juvenile court.

Becker and Selecman to Tarkio.

Coach Paul Becker and Meryl Seleeman, president of the Athletic association at the Maryville High school, were in Tarkio Saturday to attend a meeting of coaches. Not many attended, however, and little was done on the High school schedule.

Cooper Gooden's Brother Dead.

Cooper Gooden received word Saturday of the death of his brother, John C. Gooden, at Dover, Delaware. He was state librarian of Delaware for four years and recorder of deeds for Kent county for five.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will spend this week in Edmond, Okla., visiting relatives. Mr. Corwin accompanied his wife as far as Kansas City, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Craven, in St. Joseph yesterday.

RYAN FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

Son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan Gets High Honor in First Year at C. U. of A. at Washington.

Harold Ryan, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, who is attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., has been elected president of the freshman class, of which he is a member.

This is young Ryan's first year in the university, and this office is a very high honor and a mark of his popularity among his fellow students.

Rev. W. A. Fite's Son Killed.

The Christian Evangelist of a recent issue tells of the death of the only son of the Rev. William A. Fite, who was pastor of the Christian church here twelve years ago. The boy was burned to death at their home in Ashland, Ky. The burial of the child, who was only 6 years old, was at Independence, Mo., November 30.

Homer Croy Interviewed at Station.

Homer Croy was met at the Union Station in Kansas City yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey of Higginsville, and William H. Hamby of Chillicothe with whom he has been visiting. Mr. Hamby expects to take in the mining district with Croy. The Kansas City Times has a long story concerning the meeting today.

To Mound City Tomorrow.

The four Maryville representatives of the First Methodist church here will leave tomorrow morning for Mound City to attend the district conference of the Maryville district. Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, will preside. The Rev. G. S. Cox, H. C. Bower and Miss N. Elizabeth Evans are on the program, which will continue through Wednesday night.

Mrs. James H. Roach of St. Joseph and nephew, Noel Baker, of Trenton, Neb., returned to the former's home, after a visit here with Mrs. J. M. Northcutt.

Mrs. F. H. Stone, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Belcher, left today for her home in Aurora, Ill.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

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SPLIT ON FORD PEACE SHIP

Prominent Men, Like McClure, Lindsey and Governor Hanna Believe in Preparedness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 13.—A wireless from the Ford peace ship says delegates are split over preparedness resolutions. Eight members, including Governor Hanna of North Carolina, Judge Lindsay of Denver and S. S. McClure, the well known publisher, refused to sign the resolutions. Several may leave the ship at the first port.

Germans Plead "Not Guilty."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 13.—The German plotters were arraigned before Federal Judge Mayer. The second indictment charged conspiracy to commit murder. All pleaded "not guilty."

Poland-China Building in Wallace's.

Wallace's Farmer of this week carries a picture of the Standard Poland-China Record association's building here, and a statement of its size and equipment. The paper states this is the first swine record association to own a home of its own with vaults and office equipment complete.

Mrs. Anna Stauble left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will spend the day.

A maple tree which was almost dead was chopped down on the east side of the court house this morning.

B. A. Dunn of Chicago, who is visiting in Bolckow, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

RESEARCH CENTER IS URGED FOR ENGINEERS

Would Have Laboratories Like Those of Germany.

New York.—Research laboratories the equal of those of Germany are under consideration by Columbia university, according to the report of Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the Graduate Engineering school.

After outlining the successful research work accomplished by Dr. Walter Rittman and Professors Armstrong and Pupin in the field of wireless telephony and telegraphy Dean Goetze's report says:

"There is no doubt that much could and should be done to extend our engineering research and to make it of even greater value to the university and to the industries of our country.

"Many of us are firmly convinced that this can best be accomplished by establishing on a site of ample area easily accessible to the university, but among neighbors who will not be too particular as to the smells and noises which we will create, laboratories adequately equipped for all branches of industrial engineering research and administered by the heads of our engineering departments, to which manufacturers and practicing engineers could turn for the solution of problems which are beyond the scope of their equipment or the capabilities of their force.

"In my mind these laboratories should be patterned after those of the German Reichsanstalt, connected with the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, and located in the outskirts of Berlin.

"If Columbia were to establish laboratories of this kind, equipped with every facility for experimentation and research, with the staff of our technical schools available for consultation and advice, manufacturers and individual experts would be glad to avail themselves of these facilities and to establish research fellowships for solving their industrial and engineering problems.

"The cost will depend largely upon the site, which should be close to tidewater and railroad facilities. We would need at least $500,000 for a start and for extension and endowment later on from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 will be needed."

GIRLS GET BIRD CATCHER.

Wellesley Students Now to Dissect Sparrows Instead of Cats.

Boston.—Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he receives $40 a month for catching birds for dissection.

Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hiram Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

Oakes has a number of traps which he places in the fields around Wellesley.

Rare Cactus Blossoms.

Chicago.—A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower, was in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years. The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossom started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—December, $1.06; May, $1.09¾.

CORN—December, $64¾c; May, 67½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Market slow; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.50; bulk, $6.20@6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 15c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Top, $6.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 35,000. Market 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak.

A box and pie social will be held at the Moore school, 4 miles northwest of Ravenwood, Dec. 15th. Everyone cordially invited. 13*

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Miss Jennie May Dobbins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cummings, returned this morning to her home in Arkoe.

CHICHESTER S·PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
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If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey cow. John Rickman. 13-15*

LOST—License plate number 59,146. Return to Knox garage. 11-15

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic emblem. Leave at this office. 13-15*

Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 13-15*

WANTED—To sell 43 head of steers. Thirty-two 2-year-olds and eleven yearlings. W. B. Porter, 404 South Main street. 13-15*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Corn, also Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers phone 219. 13-15*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6¾ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13*

FOR SALe—White Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Chas. Gallagher, Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—$125 dining room set, $50; $65 folding bed, $20; nice walnut bedroom suit, large mirror on dresser, $15; other articles very cheap if taken at once. J. D. Frank. 13-15

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t.*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

BOX BALL ALLEY for sale cheap. In first class condition. You can put this in some of these small towns and make $100 per month clear off of it. Yeo Brothers, Maryville, Mo. 10-13

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To qualify for civil service or business position. Salary $840 to $1,800 a year. Experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning, in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. C. W. Ransom, president, Ransomerian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., will give you full particulars if you will write him at once. 13-14

Roy Law of Stanberry was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Sheridan for the week end.

Notice

Having intalled a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates. Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25c,

Tilson Brothers